Appl. Ser. No. 09/943,786

Amendment After Final dated May 28, 2008

Reply to Final Office Action dated January 11, 2008

REMARKS

Responsive to the Final Office Action dated January 11, 2008, the Advisory Actions dated March 18, 2008 and April 30, 2008, and the agreement reached by the undersigned and the Examiner during a phone conference on May 16, 2008, the Applicant submits an Amendment After Final under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 to accept allowable claim coverage. By this response, claims 21-24, 27-29, 32-34, and 36-40 are pending. Compared to the immediately prior version of the claims, claims 21, 28, 32 and 37 are amended, while 25, 26, 30 and 35 are canceled. Also, claims 1-20, 31 and 41 remain canceled, while all others remain as previously presented.

Substantively, the Applicant has amended the independent claims (21, 28, 32 and 37) to include the subject matter of certain of the dependent claims, as was discussed during the phone conference of May 16, 2008. Also, those dependent claims are now canceled.

It is believed no obstacles to patentability remain in this application and the Applicant requests a timely Notice of Allowance. To the extent any other matters require attention, please have the Examiner or the Primary Examiner contact the Applicant's attorney at the below-listed telephone number.

If any additional fees are due, although none are believed due beyond those authorized in the attendant two-month fee for extension, the undersigned authorizes their deduction from Deposit Account No. 11-0978.

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